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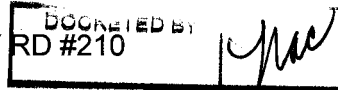
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I, WENDY COOPER, am authorized by the publisher as agent to make this affidavit. Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct.

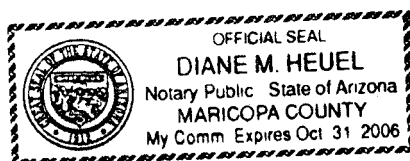
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*Wendy Cooper*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 22nd day of March, 2004

*Diane M Heuel*



PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE JOINT APPLICATION OF RANCHO CABRILLO WATER COMPANY, RANCHO CABRILLO SEWER COMPANY AND ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE RANCHO CABRILLO CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF ARIZONA-AMERICAN'S SERVICE TERRITORY UNDER ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-03898A-04-0089  
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On February 6, 2004, Rancho Cabrillo Water Company, Rancho Cabrillo Sewer Company, Arizona-American Water Company, Agua Fria Water District and Arizona-American Company, Anthem/Agua Fria Wastewater District (collectively, "Applicants") jointly filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application to transfer Rancho Cabrillo Water Company and Rancho Cabrillo Sewer Company's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&Ns") to Arizona-American and for the extension of Arizona-American's service territory under its existing Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Docket Nos. W-03898A-04-0089, SW-03898A-04-0089, W-01303A-04-0089 and WS-01303A-04-0089. If the Commission approved the application, Arizona-American will be the exclusive provider of water and wastewater utility service to the proposed areas, and will be required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of Applicants, Rancho Cabrillo Water/Sewer Company, 9532 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, Arizona 85248, Arizona-American Water Company, 19820 N. 7th Street, Suite 201, Phoenix, Arizona 85024.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning May 20, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-405, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before May 6, 2004. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record. The motion shall, at the minimum, contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone

number of the proposed intervenor and any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer or potential customer of Applicants, a shareholder of Applicants, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

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